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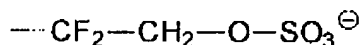
Claims 1-11 are pending.

Claims 1-6 have been withdrawn with traverse in response to the Restriction Requirement.

Election/Restriction

The Examiner has requested restriction to either:

- I. Claims 1-5, drawn to a process of making polyvinyl fluoride;
- II. Claim 6, drawn to a process for making polyvinyl fluoride in a batchwise or semi-continuous process; or
- III. Claims 7-11 drawn to a polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) composition comprising sodium acetate, optionally a potassium alkylsulphonate, less than 300 ppm of surface-active additive and chain ends:



originating from the use of the persulphate as initiator.

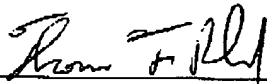
Applicant believes that no restriction is necessary, however, being responsive to the Election/Restriction requirement. Group III.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Restriction Requirement and reserves the right to rejoin once the product claims of Group III are allowed. According to M.P.E.P. §821.04, "if applicant elects claims directed to the product, and a product claim is subsequently found allowable, withdrawn process claims which depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowable product claim will be rejoined." Applicant believes the present application represents this case, and expects to complete a rejoinder following allowance of the product claims.

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Applicant believes that the claims, as amended, are in proper condition for examination and herein should be allowable to the Applicant. Accordingly, examination and allowance are requested.

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